StatsUpdate

Topic: **Employment Insurance (EI)**
January 2018 (preliminary)
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Background: In January 2018, an estimated **670** people received regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits in Nunavut. This is an **increase** of **19.6%** or **110 people** from January 2017. In Canada, the number of people receiving regular EI benefits **decreased** by **11.3%** over the same period.

Details:

Number of People Receiving Regular Employment Insurance Benefits by Age and Sex, Nunavut and Canada

	January 2018[p]	January 2017	January 2018 Compared to January 2017	
	Number		Change in Number	% Change
Nunavut				
Both sexes	670	560	110	19.6
Under 25 years	80	80	0	0.0
25 to 54 years	510	440	70	15.9
55 years and over	70	40	30	75.0
Men	490	370	120	32.4
Women	180	180	0	0.0
Canada				
Both sexes	644,260	726,050	-81,790	-11.3
Under 25 years	70,580	81,400	-10,820	-13.3
25 to 54 years	404,950	466,590	-61,640	-13.2
55 years and over	168,730	178,060	-9,330	-5.2
Men	449,410	507,350	-57,940	-11.4
Women	194,840	218,700	-23,860	-10.9

Notes:
1. [p]preliminary
2. Number of people receiving regular EI benefits excludes claimants receiving training, job creation, self-employment benefits and other employment and support measures. EI statistics indicate the number of people who received EI benefits and should not be confused with Labour Force Survey data, which gives the total number of unemployed persons.
3. All EI data series have been the subject of an historical revision going back to January 1997.
4. Data may not add up to totals as a result of rounding.

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